

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kosuke TAKASAKI, et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR JOINING SUBSTRATES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.